# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 41977 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food RN101445104 Docket No. 2011-1085-PST-E

**Order Type:** 

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

**PST** 

**Small Business:** 

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Sunnys Food, 10240 Bauman Road, Houston, Harris County

Type of Operation:

Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: September 2, 2011

Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$2,500

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$500 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$2,000 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - High

Major Source: No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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# **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information**: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: June 22, 2011

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 22, 2011

## Violation Information

Failed to monitor the underground storage tanks ("USTs") for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].

# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

# **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

## **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility; and
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Charles Lockwood, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-2545; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412.

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Kamran Yunus, Owner/Director, 5 STAR FORTUNE INC., 10240

Bauman Road, Houston, Texas 77076 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 27-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2011 Assigned Screening 30-Jun-2011 **EPA Due** PCW RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101445104 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 12-Houston CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 41977 No. of Violations 1 Docket No. 2011-1085-PST-E Order Type 1660 Government/Non-Profit No Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank Enf. Coordinator Charles Lockwood Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 6 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$2,500 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 0.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 No adjustment for compliance history. Notes \$0 Subtotal 4 Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 Economic Benefit \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Total EB Amounts Approx. Cost of Compliance Final Subtotal \$2,500 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 \$0 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$2,500 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$2,500 -\$500 Reduction Adjustment 20.0% (Enter number only; e.g. Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage.

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$2,000

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 30-Jun-2011

Docket No. 2011-1085-PST-E

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

**PCW** 

**Respondent** 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food **Case ID No.** 41977

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101445104

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Charles Lockwood

**Compliance History Worksheet** 

Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.			
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	o	0%			
	Other written NOVs	0	0%			
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0 0%			
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%			
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0%			
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%			
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%			
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%			
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)		0%			
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%			
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%			
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	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%			
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# **Compliance History**

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603837725	5 STAR FORTUNE INC.	Classification: N/A	Rating:
Regulated Entity:	RN101445104	Sunnys Food	Classification; HIGH	Site Rating: 0.00
ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM S REGISTRATION		GISTRATION	34642
Location:	10240 Bauman R	Road, Houston, Texas 77076	4	-
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HO	USTON		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	June 29, 2011			
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Compliance Period:	June 29, 2006 to	June 29, 2011		
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Info  Name: Charles Lockwood		his Compliance History one: (512) 239-1653		
Has the site been in existence and/or operation	for the full five year			
<ul><li>2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership</li><li>3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator?</li></ul>	n/operator of the site	during the compliance period? 5 STAR FORTUNE	Yes INC.	
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/opera	ator(s)?	Zoha Enterprises, l YUNUS, FRANK	L.C.	
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator	occur?	04/12/2011 03/01/2008		
6. Rating Date: 9/1/2010 Repeat Violator:	NO			
Components (Multimedia) for the Site :  A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgm N/A	ents, and consent d	ecrees of the State of Texas and the f	federal government.	
B. Any criminal convictions of the state of N/A	Texas and the fede	ral government.		
C. Chronic excessive emissions events.  N/A				
D. The approval dates of investigations. (		No.)		
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E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (Co	CEDS Inv. Track. No	D.)		
F. Environmental audits.  N/A				
G. Type of environmental management sy N/A	stems (EMSs).			
<ul> <li>H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>I. Participation in a voluntary pollution recommendation</li> </ul>				
N/A  J. Early compliance.	audion program.			
N/A				

Sites Outside of Texas N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
5 STAR FORTUNE INC. DBA	§	TEAAS COMMISSION ON
SUNNYS FOOD	§	
RN101445104	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-1085-PST-E

## I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food ("the Respondent") under the authority of Tex. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 10240 Bauman Road in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Respondent's two underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about June 27, 2011.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section

II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) of the administrative penalty and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during a record review conducted on June 22, 2011.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food, Docket No. 2011-1085-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50; and
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food DOCKET NO. 2011-1085-PST-E Page 4

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 7. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.

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8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

	For the Commission
(	For the Executive Director $\frac{9/12/11}{\text{Date}}$
	I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.
	<ul> <li>I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in: <ul> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;</li> <li>Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;</li> <li>Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.</li> </ul>
	Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of 5 STAR FORTUNE INC. dba Sunnys Food

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.